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ITALIAN TRADE STUDY GROUP



ITSG Rimini 2025

***Globalization,
environmental challenges and
the evolving economic geography***

Rimini, June 19-20, 2025

*University of Bologna - Rimini Campus, Complesso Alberti
(main entrance from Via Quintino Sella 13)*

Conference Program

(presenters in bold)

Thursday, June 19

Room ALBERTI 1 - Piano Terra

corpo 2.4 - Piazzetta Teatini, 13 - Rimini

Registration from 13:30 - Opening Session

14:00 – 14:05 Opening Address by **Giorgio Basevi** (Professor Emeritus, *University of Bologna*)

14:05 – 14:10 Welcome Address by **Filippo Santi** (*University of Bologna*)

14:10 – 14:20 Commemorative Address in honor of Prof. Luca Salvatici, by **Lucia Tajoli** (*Polytechnic of Milan*) and **Beniamino Quintieri** (*University of Rome Tor Vergata*)

14:20 – 14:30 “Meet the INFER (International Network for Economic Research)” – presentation of the INFER activities by **Inmaculada Martínez-Zarzoso** (*University of Gottingen*)

15:30 – 16:30 Session 1: Global market dynamics and corporate organization

Chair: **TBA**

- **Carlo Altomonte** (*Bocconi University*)

“*Cracks in the Pyramid: Business Group Structure and Natural Disasters*” - joint work with G. Ottaviano and T. Sonno

Discussant: **Giulia Felice** (*Polytechnic of Milan*)

- **Alberto Petrucci** (*Luiss University*)

“*International trade, organizational capital and interest rates*” - joint work with P. Giordani, F- Nucci, F. Pietrovito and A. Pozzolo

Discussant: TBA

- **Antonella Nocco** (*University of Salento*)

“*Levelling the Global Playing Field through Optimal NonDiscriminatory Corporate Taxes and Subsidies*” - joint work with G. Ottaviano, M. Salto, A. Tadokoro

Discussant: **Enrico Marvasi** (*Roma Tre University*)

16:15 – 16:35 Coffee Break (at Bar Naked)

16:35 – 18:20 Session 2: Trade in green goods, between innovation and regulation

Chair: **Gianmarco Ottaviano** (*Bocconi University*)

- **Gabriel Michelena** (*MESI-IIEP University of Buenos Aires*)

“Advancing Green Trade and Employment under Global Uncertainty. Are Jobs at Risk?” - joint work with C. Ernst

Discussant: TBA

- **Anna Ferragina** (*University of Salerno*)

“Growing Green: Trade, Knowledge and Innovation” - joint work with L. Calzaretta, S. Iandolo and G. Nunziante

Discussant: **Anna D’Ambrosio** (*Polytechnic of Turin*)

- **Inmaculada Martínez-Zarzoso** (*University of Gottingen*)

“Environmental Stringency and International Trade: a Look across the Globe” - joint work with B. Shimbov and M. Alguaci

Discussant: TBA

20:30 Social Dinner at “Ristorante Nettuno”

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Friday, June 20

Room ALBERTI 7 - Piano Terra

997 - corpo 2.7 - Via Quintino Sella snc – Rimini

9:15 – 11:00 Session 3: Unpacking modern trade policy

Chair: **TBA**

- **Andrea Ciani** (*JRC - Ispra*)

“(Un)intended Spillovers of Export Controls: Evidence on the Semiconductor Production Chains” - joint work with P. Bonnet and E. Zaurino

Discussant: **Marco Grazzi** (*Catholic University of the Sacred Heart*)

- **Irene Iodice** (*Bielefeld University*)

“Transparency as Trade Policy: Evidence from Notification Timing in TBTs”

Discussant: **Filippo Santi** (*University of Bologna*)

- **Luca Macedoni** (*University of Milan*)

“Tariffs Tax the Poor More: Evidence from Household Consumption During the US-China Trade War” - joint work with H. Ma, J. Ning and M. Xu

Discussant: TBA

11:00 – 11:20 Coffee Break (at Bar Naked)

11:20 – 13:05 Session 4: Policy and climate shocks, trade adjustment and emissions

Chair: **Gianandrea Lanzara** (*University of Bologna*)

- **Cosimo Beverelli** (*University of Modena and Reggio Emilia*)

“Environmental Policy and Services Trade” - joint work with M. Breitkopf, M. Fiorini and E. Tresa

Discussant: TBA

- **Gianluca Orefice** (*University of Paris-Dauphine, PSL, CEPII*)

“The Environmental Impact of Air Services Liberalization” - joint work with L. Fontagné , C. Mitaritonna and G. Santoni

Discussant: **Giuseppe De Arcangelis** (*Sapienza University of Rome*)

- **Hubert Massoni** (*University of Bologna*)

“Climate Trade Costs”

Discussant: **Luca de Benedictis** (*University of Macerata*)

13:05 – 14:20 Lunch at “Chêsa de Vēin” Restaurant

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14:20 – 15:20 KEYNOTE SPEECH

Farid Farrokhi (*Boston College*)

"A Framework for Integrating Climate Goals into Trade Agreements" (joint work with A.Lashkaripour and H. Taheri)

Chair: Stefano Bolatto (*University of Bologna*)

15:20 – 16:30 Session 5: Migration decisions and regional influence

Chair: TBA

- **Alberto Pozzolo** (*Roma Tre University*)

“*Drivers of Migration: The Influence of Neighbouring Countries on Destination Choice*” - joint work with R.D. Mariani

Discussant: **Despoina Balouktsi** (*JRC - Ispra*)

- **Elena Rossi Espagnet** (*Sapienza University of Rome*)

“*Driven to Leave: Analyzing the Factors behind Emigration in Africa*” – joint work with E. Di Stefano

Discussant: **Tamar Taralashvili** (*Marche Polytechnic University*)

16:30 – 16:50 Coffee Break (at Bar Naked)

16:50 – 17:50 ROUND TABLE

- Presentation of selected chapters from the book "*Il pensiero economico nell'Italia repubblicana*" (by G. Nardozi and P. Ciocca, ed. Treccani Libri)
by **Giuseppe De Arcangelis** (*Sapienza University of Rome*), **Luca de Benedictis** (*University of Macerata*) and **Lucia Tajoli** (*Polytechnic of Milan*)

- Debate on the internationalization of Italy and the contribution of Italian economists

Chair: **Giorgio Basevi** (Professor Emeritus, *University of Bologna*)

17:50 – 18:00 Conclusion and farewell

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